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Note to Reader

Background: As part of its effort to involve the public in the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA), which is designed to ensure that the United States continues to have the safest and most abundant food supply. EPA is undertaking an effort to open public dockets on the organophosphate pesticides. These dockets will make available to all interested parties documents that were developed as part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions and tolerance reassessments consistent with FQPA. The dockets include preliminary health assessments and, where available, ecological risk assessments conducted by EPA, rebuttals or corrections to the risk assessments submitted by chemical registrants, and the Agency's response to the registrants' submissions.

The analyses contained in this docket are preliminary in nature and represent the information available to EPA at the time they were prepared. Additional information may have been submitted to EPA which has not yet been incorporated into these analyses, and registrants or others may be developing relevant information. It's common and appropriate that new information and analyses will be used to revise and refine the evaluations contained in these dockets to make them more comprehensive and realistic. The Agency cautions against premature conclusions based on these preliminary assessments and against any use of information contained in these documents out of their full context. Throughout this process, If unacceptable risks are identified, EPA will act to reduce or eliminate the risks.

There is a 60 day comment period in which the public and all interested parties are invited to submit comments on the information in this docket. Comments should directly relate to this organophosphate and to the information and issues available in the information docket. Once the comment period closes, EPA will review all comments and revise the risk assessments, as necessary.

These preliminary risk assessments represent an early stage in the process by which EPA is evaluating the regulatory requirements applicable to existing pesticides. Through this opportunity for notice and comment, the Agency hopes to advance the openness and scientific soundness underpinning its decisions. This process is designed to assure that America continues to enjoy the safest and most abundant food supply. Through implementation of EPA's tolerance reassessment program under the Food Quality Protection Act, the food supply will become even safer. Leading health experts recommend that all people eat a wide variety of foods, including at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Note: This sheet is provided to help the reader understand how refined and developed the pesticide file is as of the date prepared, what if any changes have occurred recently, and what new information, if any, is expected to be included in the analysis before decisions are made. It is not meant to be a summary of all current information regarding the chemical. Rather, the sheet provides some context to better understand the substantive material in the docket (RED chapters, registrant rebuttals, Agency responses to rebuttals, etc.) for this pesticide.

Further, in some cases, differences may be noted between the RED chapters and the Agency's comprehensive reports on the hazard identification information and safety factors for all organophosphates. In these cases, information in the comprehensive reports is the most current and will, barring the submission of more data that the Agency finds useful, be used in the risk assessments.

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Special Review and Reregistration Division

ADDENDUM

SUBJECT: Addendum to the Acute and Chronic Dietary Exposure and Risk Analysis for

Coumaphos (PC code 036501); DP Barcode D257524; Submission S561774; Case

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Background Information

This memo updates the acute and chronic dietary exposure and risk analysis for the organophosphorus acaricide coumaphos (C. Jarvis and S. Mason memo, 6/1/99) by incorporating estimates of percent dairy cattle treated information into both the acute and chronic dietary exposure analyses. The percent dairy cattle treated information, provided by the Office of Pesticide Program's Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD), refines the chronic dietary risk to children (ages 1-6) to an acceptable level (<100% of the Population Adjusted Dose, or PAD¹). Attachments include the BEAD memo (A. Grube memo, 07/07/99) and the revised acute and chronic DEEM runs.

Revised acute and chronic dietary risk estimates, incorporating 1% dairy cattle treated information, are presented in Tables 1 and 2 below:

Table 1: Revised Acute Dietary Risk Estimates

Population	Exposure	% Acute PAD (95th Percentile)		
U.S. Population	0.00081	12		
All Infants (<1 year)	0.00062	8.9		
Children 1-6 years	0.0015	21		
Females 13+/nursing	0.00083	12		
Males 13-19	0.00075	11		

Table 2: Revised Chronic Dietary Risk Estimates

Population	Exposure	% Chronic PAD
U.S. Population	0.000056	22
All Infants (<1 year)	0.000022	8.7
Children 1-6 years	0.00011	43
Females 13-19 (not pregnant or nursing)	0.000052	21
Males 13-19	0.000064	26

All subpopulations are below HED's level of concern (<100% of the aPAD/cPAD). Potential acute and chronic dietary exposure to adults and children from coumaphos does not pose a risk of concern.

The acute and chronic dietary risk estimates in this memo supersede the previous dietary risk estimates (C. Jarvis and S. Mason memo, 06/01/99). The only change in this memo has been the incorporation of percent dairy cattle treated information; all other values remain the same.

Attachments:

4a) Percent dairy cattle treated memo (A. Grube, 07/07/99)

4b-e) DEEM Acute and Chronic Analyses

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency DEEM ACUTE analysis for COUMAPHOS Residue file: 036501ac.R96

Ver. 6.78 (1989-92 data) Adjustment factor #2 used.

Analysis Date: 06-11-1999/10:23:15 Residue file dated: 06-11-1999/10:17:23/8

Acute Reference Dose (aRfD) = 0.007000 mg/kg body-wt/day
NOEL (Acute) = 2.000000 mg/kg body-wt/day

Summary calculations:

95th	Percentile		99th	Percenti	ile	99.9t	h Percen	tile
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency DEEM Chronic analysis for COUMAPHOS

Analysis Date 06-11-1999/10:19:57

Ver. 6.76 (1989-92 data)

Residue file name: D:\Coumaphos\Chronic\036501cr.R96

Adjustment factor #2 used. Residue file dated: 06-11-1999/10:18:42/8

Reference dose (RfD, CHRONIC) = .00025 mg/kg bw/day

Total exposure by population subgroup

Total Exposure

	Total Exposure		
Population Subgroup	mg/kg body wt/day	Percent of Rfd	
U.S. Population (total)	0.000056	22.3%	
U.S. Population (spring season) U.S. Population (summer season) U.S. Population (autumn season) U.S. Population (winter season)	0.000055 0.000057 0.000056 0.000056	22.0% 22.6% 22.2% 22.3%	
Northeast region Midwest region Southern region Western region	0.000053 0.000059 0.000059 0.000048	21.1% 23.7% 23.7% 19.4%	
Hispanics Non-hispanic whites Non-hispanic blacks Non-hisp/non-white/non-black)	0.000064 0.000054 0.000061 0.000061	25.4% 21.5% 24.4% 24.4%	
All infants (< 1 year) Nursing infants Non-nursing infants Children 1-6 yrs Children 7-12 yrs	0.000022 0.000016 0.000024 0.000107 0.000079	8.7% 6.6% 9.6% 42.6% 31.7%	
Females 13-19(not preg or nursing) Females 20+ (not preg or nursing) Females 13-50 yrs Females 13+ (preg/not nursing) Females 13+ (nursing)	0.000052 0.000039 0.000043 0.000042 0.000041	20.6% 15.7% 17.3% 17.0% 16.6%	
Males 13-19 yrs Males 20+ yrs Seniors 55+ Pacific Region	0.000064 0.000054 0.000040 0.000047	25.6% 21.6% 16.0% 18.6%	

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